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Mario SPATAFORA

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Issued: June 5, 2007

For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A HINGED-LID
PACKET OF CIGARETTES

Confirmation No.: 3429

Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: John Sipos

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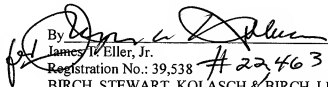
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Sir:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

Face Page, Item (30), Foreign Application Priority Data:

"Jan. 14, 2003 (IT)B0200300A000014" should read --Jan 14, 2003 (IT)
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Face Page, Item (73), Assignee:

"G.D. Societa' per Azioni, Bologna (IT)" should read --G.D Societa' per Azioni (IT)--

The errors were found in the application as filed by applicant. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

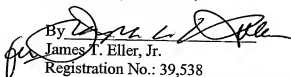
The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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